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To Our Many Old Customers and Prospective New Ones:

The time has again come to make your selection of Dahlia tubers for the new season. You experienced ones know that it pays to buy truly fine tubers, if only a few, as the results obtained are so much more satisfactory. We offer to the public as fine a variety of first-class, field grown, unforced tubers as could be wished. This high quality, combined with our very reasonable prices, we feel should be adequate inducement for the new customer. Needless to say, our "old repeaters," those who have placed orders with us for several seasons, many for our entire eighteen years in the business, have been greatly satisfied. Allow us to continue to give universal satisfaction.

Many of you who have been receiving our catalog for several years are no doubt surprised to see this list. Rather than issue a catalog this season we have decided to use only this means of reaching our customers. This we expect to be of mutual advantage, as, saving the added expense of a catalog, we can offer even greater values than ever before to our many friends. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

We are listing some special selections below. It will be to your advantage to give them your attention. Should you not find what you desire please advise us as to your wishes. We make a specialty of extra fine selections at prices to suit everyone's convenience. These are just a few of our standard offers.

(Write for our extremely low prices on surplus stock in quantity.)

NO. 1 100 VARIETIES OUR SELECTION THESE ARE OUR VERY BEST WIZARD OF OZ EARLE WILLIAMS PARADISE FOUND ETC. \$100	NO. 2 50 VARIETIES OUR SELECTION SAME HIGH QUALITY AS IN NO. 1 \$55	NO. 3 25 VARIETIES OUR SELECTION IDENTICAL WITH NOS. 1 AND 2 \$27.50	NO. 4 \$14 VALUE YOUR SELECTION FROM VARIETIES LISTED ON PAGE 2 \$10
NO. 5 12 VARIETIES BEST QUALITY AND VALUE OUR SELECTION \$15	NO. 6 \$6.50 VALUE YOUR SELECTION FROM LIST ON PAGE 2 \$5	NO. 7 12 VARIETIES POMPONS VERY GOOD \$4	NO. 8 50 POMPONS 2 EACH, 25 VARIETIES \$15.50 104 POMPONS 4 EACH 26 VARIETIES \$30

PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER

On the next sheet you will find a list of about sixty varieties. These constitute a very small percent of our great number, but we have listed these as being extra fine value for the benefit of those who do not wish the larger selections. While lack of space permits but a short description of these tubers, we assure you that you will find any of them very satisfactory.

A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN— Dec. P. lavender.....	\$2.00	HALL CAINE—Dec. P., Orange red.....	1.50
AIELLO—Dec. Show Magneta, white.....	.50	HOLLYWOOD—Peony, Apricot.....	.75
ANGEL WINGS—Dec. Creamy white.....	2.50	HONG KONG—Peony C., Orange, yellow,	2.50
BYRON—Dec., Burgundy, wine.....	.75	JEAN CHAZOT—Dec., Golden bronze.....	1.50
BABETTE—Peony, Apricot and buff.....	2.50	K. J. D.—Dec., Light crimson.....	1.00
BILLY BRAD—Dec. P., Cherry, white.....	2.50	LIVING GOLD—Dec., Orange yellow.....	2.00
BALLET GIRL—Cactus, Orange, white.....	1.50	LA CREOLE—Dec., Maroon red.....	1.00
BASHFUL GIANT—Dec., Apricot tones.....	1.00	LITTLE PINK KITTEN—Single P., Pink.....	.75
CLARA SEATON—Show, Bronze, gold.....	.75	LULLINGSTONE—Peony, Watermelon.....	.75
COPPER—Peony, Coppery yellow.....	.75	MARIPOSA—Dec. C., Violet pink.....	2.50
COMPENSATION—Dec., Raspberry red.....	2.50	MONTEREY—Peony C., Amber pink.....	3.00
CLARISSA BLANCO—Dec., Wine, white... ..	2.50	MAGIC FLOWER OF OZ—Dec. P., Gold... ..	2.00
CHAMPAGNE—Dec., Dull gold, chamois... ..	2.50	MAGNIFICENT—Cactus, Amber pink.....	1.00
C. C. MOORE—Peony, Orange buff.....	.75	Mrs. E. SPENCER—Cactus, Lavender.....	1.00
DEL MONTE SUNSHINE— Fireman red, gold.....	3.50	MARYAN—Dec., Orange buff.....	1.50
DON WILLIAMS— Dec. P., Lavender, white.....	3.00	MRS. I. de VER WARNER— Dec., Lavender.....	1.00
DR. H. L. TEVIS—Dec., Apricot.....	.75	MRS. CARL SALBACH— Dec., Lavender.....	.75
ELIZABETH WEITZ— Peony, Cherry, white.....	2.50	NOBILIS—Dec., White, scarlet.....	1.50
ELLA N. PIERCE—Dec. P., DuBarry red.....	1.50	NIBELUNGENHORT—Cactus, Flesh pink,75
EARLE WILLIAMS—Dec. Crimson white... ..	1.50	ORANGE QUEEN—Dec. P., Orange, gold,	1.00
EXPRESSION—Peony, White.....	\$1.00	ORANGE DOAZON—Orange, tan.....	1.00
EARLY DAWN—Dec., Small, rose pink.....	.75	PRIDE OF CALIF.—Dec., Deep red.....	.75
GLADYS SHERWOOD— Dec. C. P., White.....	1.00	PRINCESS PAT—Dec., Old rose.....	.75
GRIZZLY—Peony, Maroon red, cherry.....	1.00	PARADISE FOUND— Dec. P., Lemon yellow.....	2.50
GOLDEN ORIOLE—Dec. P. Gold, yellow,	2.50	RED CROSS—Dec. C., Lemon, orange.....	1.00
GEO. WALTERS—Dec. C., Salmon pink.....	.75	ROSA NELL—Dec. Cerise Rose.....	1.00
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY—Show, Gold,75	ST. FRANCIS—Dec., Soft cream.....	2.00
GLORIA EDMUND—Show, Cerise rose.....	.50	SHUDOW'S LAVENDER— Dec., Lavender.....	2.00
GOLDEN HARVEST— Dec. C. Gold, yellow.....	3.00	SCREAMER—Peony, Violet purple.....	1.00
GLOIRE DE VERDUN— Dec. S. Vermillion.....	1.00	THE ROMAN—Peony, Roman red.....	1.00
		WIZARD OF OZ—Dec., Amber pink.....	3.00
		WASHINGTON CITY—Dec., P. C. White	1.00

The above varieties (numbering sixty-two in all) have a total value of \$92.25. We are offering the entire collection for the very reasonable price of \$55.00. This would make a wonderful selection for anyone truly interested in growing Dahlias. If the number of tubers is too large or the amount a little too great it might be possible to interest your neighbor to the advantage of you both. This is just a suggestion. Very often two or more parties order a large collection, thereby obtaining the most for the least expenditure. We, of course, should like to ship to only one party.

FULL PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PLANTING AND CULTIVATION OF THE DAHLIAS WILL ACCOMPANY EACH ORDER. THE TUBERS WILL ALL BEAR TAGS WITH NAME OF THE VARIETY AND DESCRIPTION. SEND ONLY THE AMOUNT OF THE ORDER AS WE PREPAY POSTAGE UPON ALL PAID RETAIL ORDERS.

ADDRESS ALL MAIL TO

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